

April 10, 2013

Federal Communication Commission
Consumer Informal Complaint

RE: Proceeding #13-86

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to express my concern regarding the proposed changes to the broadcast indecency policy that would, in effect, overlook isolated incidents of nudity and/or verbalized expletives in broadcasted programs.

I unequivocally oppose any change to the current standards that slackens broadcast indecency policies. While doing so may make the FCC's job easier, this would do a great disservice to the American family. There is so little on television or cable that does not offend family values already, that adding to this problem will make it virtually impossible for parents to protect their children (and themselves!) from having to witness "unanticipated" offensive incidents.

In all seriousness, is the FCC that naïve to believe that those producers of television programming are not going to have more unanticipated slip-ups of nudity and swearing? Once you have opened the door you will find more and more offensive incidents and plenty of claims of innocence over "unintended clothing malfunctions" or "slips of the tongue".

Frankly, I'm astonished this has to even be addressed. The current laxity of decency in programming offends me greatly and I sincerely hope you at the FCC will listen to citizens like myself and not only make greater effort to enforce current decency standards, you have my blessing to constrict them further.

Yours most sincerely,

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